ITS ATTENDANCE TOTALS AROUND 600,000 PEOPLE WHILE OPEN! THAT IS ROUGHLY COMPARABLE TO TOTTORI PREFECTURE'S POPULATION!!
IT BOASTS OF BEING THE LARGEST PRIVATELY-RUN EVENT IN THE WORLD!
THE MANGA FESTIVAL FOR BUYING AND SELLING DOUJINSHI. A.K.A. "COMIMA"!
but I assumed she was just messing around.
...Is what Satou told me before,
I figured there was no way an entire prefecture worth of people would show up just for some manga event...
WAH!? T-THE LINE STARTED MOVING AGAIN!
WE DON'T WANT TO GO THIS WAY!!
... Yeah.

HAMETSU NO MEGAMI SCANS
TRANSLATED BY BLACK CHRONICLE
RAWS SPONSORED BY WABEWALKER

WHEN I, TOO, THOUGHT LIKE THAT...
WAAAH! DON'T LET GO, YASUDA! DO NOT LET GO OF MY HAND!!
UOOOH! THE WAVE OF PEOPLE HEADING OUTSIDE IS LIKE A MURKY RIVER!?
THERE WAS A TIME

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...YES! THIS IS THE SITE OF THE LARGEST DOUJIN EVENT IN THE WORLD, "COMIMA"!
HOW DREADFUL, THIS COMIC MAGAZINE, AKA "COMIMA"...
...W-WE WERE PUSHED BACK OUT OF THE BUILDING AGAIN...
AND SO, AS A LAST RESORT, THEY CHANGED LOCATIONS!
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BUT DUE TO PREPARATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING TOKYO OLYMPICS, NONE OF THE VENUES WITHIN THE CITY CAN BE BOOKED!
THIS EVENT IS USUALLY HELD TWICE A YEAR, IN SUMMER AND WINTER, IN TOKYO WATERFRONT CITY,
WHAT DO WE DO, YASUDA? HOW DO WE GET TO SHIHO AND KANAKO'S BOOTH?
GEEZ, TO THINK WE WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO MAKE IT INSIDE.
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ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST SPACIOUS VENUES!!
THIS YEAR'S "COMIMA" IS BEING HELD IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF AYANOMINE CITY, HERE AT THE "AYANOMINE BIGGEST SIGHT",

I've got a great idea!

What do you say we just give up for today and head home!?

It's impossible!

KIMURA SHIHO AND SATOU KANAKO'S CIRCLE, WHO WE HELPED OUT WITH MAKING THAT DOUJINSHI BEFORE!

BY THE WAY, THE REASON FOR US ATTENDING TODAY IS TO SUPPORT

WE JUST GOT HERE, DON'T GIVE UP SO QUICKLY!!

YOU ARE HERE

GOAL

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BUT WE HAVE YET TO SO MUCH AS GET INTO THE EVENT HALL.

THAT'S PACKED TO THE BRIM WITH PEOPLE, TABLES, AND BOOKS!

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OHH...!? A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT WITH A RANDOSEL* AND SWORD
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IS WALKING TOGETHER WITH A BIKINI ARMOR...?

AND, UOOH! OVER THERE IS-!?
THE SAME GETUP AS BEFORE! BUT THAT ONE'S A BUNCH OF COARSE, MUSCLE-BOUND MEN!?
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ONE OR TWO OF THEM IS ONE THING, BUT WITH THIS MANY, IT REALLY DOES FEEL LIKE ANOTHER WORLD!
I'D HEARD ABOUT IT, BUT THIS IS THAT COSPLAY THING, HUH...
What's with that girl's panties!?
Uoooh!
It's not even ringing!?
BUT, DARN, IT'S NOT WORKING! WHAT DO WE DO? I CAN'T CALL THOSE TWO!
I TOLD YOU, WE'RE NOT LEAVING YET!
Al-right then! Let's head back!
...AAH, IT WAS WORTH COMING HERE, IF ONLY TO SEE THIS.
NOT AFTER WE WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR DOUJINSHI!
BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'M JUST GONNA LEAVE IN DISGRACE!
Grr
IT, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M PEEPING OR ANYTHING...!
T-THAT'S NOT IT! I'M JUST PICKING UP MY DRINK LID THAT I DROPPED...
HAH!?
-WAIT, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL I SEE FIRSTHAND JUST HOW WELL IT'S SELLING...
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※Inappropriate conduct at the doujin event is strictly prohibited.
U-UWAAH! I'M SORRRRY!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU PEEPING AT, ERO KAPPAAA!!
...ER, HUH? I THOUGHT I HEARD A FAMILIAR VOICE...
—AH! NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
UMM... RIGHT! CONTACT! I DROPPED A CONTACT!
W-WHEN I WAS SQUATTING DOWN JUST NOW,
N-NO, WAIT A SECOND DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS!
-WAIT, IT WAS YOU, NAKANOHIGASHI!?
NOBOROU'S FRIEND, AND THE SON OF THE MAID CAFE KIMURA SHIHO WORKS AT, NAKANOHIGASHI FUTOSHI

WHAT WAS THAT? WHEN YOU TRIED TO GET TO SHIHO'S BOOTH FROM THAT ENTRANCE,
YOU WERE PUSHED OUT OF THE BUILDING BY A WAVE OF PEOPLE?
—HMPH!
IDIOTS, YOU ARE. IT'S BECAUSE YOU TRY TO GO AGAINST THE FLOW OF PEOPLE. YOU NEED TO GO WITH THE FLOW.
...I-IDIOTS...!?
YOU SEEM PRETTY FAMILIAR WITH THIS, NAKANO-HIGASHI.
Ooh!
...HMPH! 'COURSE I AM.
BEING FORCED TO ACCOMPANY SHIHO AND KANAKO, I HAVE 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH THIS EVENT.
WELL, YOU COULD SAY I'M SORT A OF VETERAN-SAMA.
ME AND THOSE TWO, ESPECIALLY SHIHO, HAVE BEEN TRAGICALLY INSEPARABLE SINCE WE WERE KIDS, THANKS TO OUR RELATIVES.
WHEN SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO GO TO THE SUMMER EVENT IN TOKYO,
I WAS FORCED TO TAG ALONG AND STAND IN LINE BENEATH THE BLAZING SUN.
LIKEWISE, IN WINTER, I HAD TO RUN FROZEN, THROUGH THE BITTER COLD, TO BUY THE BOOK SHE WANTED.
"The snow march, treading through ice—"
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If you're gonna die, at least do it outside the event!
Don't die, sonny!

Naah, sorry about all this~
Like the cart horse you are~
Hohoho! Get to work~
EVEN TODAY, I WAS FORCED TO HELP SET UP SINCE MORNING, AFTER WHICH IT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT STANDING IN LINE FOR THE BIG-NAME CIRCLES...
HA, HAHAHA NO, NOTHING AT ALL!? PLAYING DOCTOR!? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT HAHAHA!?
DOES SHE HAVE SOMETHING ON YOU OR WHAT?
I've sweat it all out.
HAHAHA... CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? I'VE HAD OVER 6 LITRES OF WATER TODAY, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE BATHROOM EVEN ONCE...!

HOU. MAID OUTFITS?
Thank you very much~
SPEAKING OF, HOW ARE KIMURA AND SATOU DOING?
YEAH! MAID OUTFITS THEY TOOK FROM MY CAFE WITHOUT PERMISSION!
Those, huh
THEY'RE WEARING MAID OUTFITS AND ARE CHEERFULLY GREETING CUSTOMERS.
AH, RIGHT. WHEN I DROPPED BY JUST BEFORE NOON, THEY WERE SELLING AT, WELL, A DECENT PACE.

I WAS JUST ON MY WAY BACK FROM FETCHING FOOD FOR THEM!
LEAVE THE GUIDING TO ME!
WELL, YOU'LL GET IT WHEN YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF. LET'S GO!
FRANCE
DOG
DOG
FRIES

...HEY? SERIOUSLY, WHAT DOES SHE HAVE ON YOU...?
Let's Go!
THEY MIGHT'VE EVEN SOLD OUT ALREADY!
EAST HALL
SHIHO AND KANAKO'S BOOTH

...WHAT'S GOING ON? THE AREA AROUND SHIHO AND KANAKO'S BOOTH...
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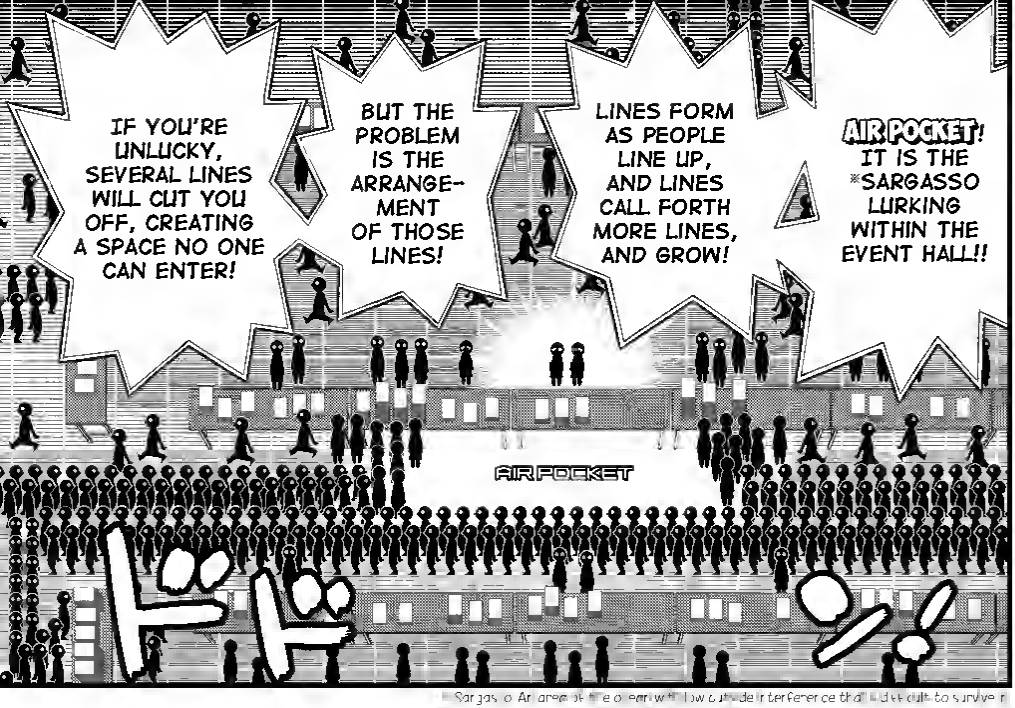
IT'S STRANGELY EMPTY...?
THIS IS BAD!
THEY'RE IN AN AIR POCKET!?
AIR POCKET !?


IF YOU'RE UNLUCKY, SEVERAL LINES WILL CUT YOU OFF, CREATING A SPACE NO ONE CAN ENTER!
BUT THE PROBLEM IS THE ARRANGE-MENT OF THOSE LINES!
LINES FORM AS PEOPLE LINE UP, AND LINES CALL FORTH MORE LINES, AND GROW!
AIR POCKET! IT IS THE *SARGASSO LURKING WITHIN THE EVENT HALL!!
AIR POCKET
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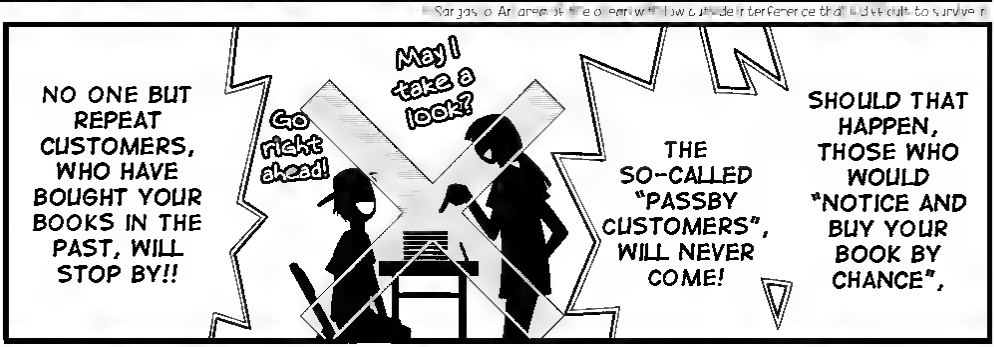
*Sargasso: An area at the ocean with low current interference that is difficult to survive in


NO ONE BUT REPEAT CUSTOMERS, WHO HAVE BOUGHT YOUR BOOKS IN THE PAST, WILL STOP BY!!
May I take a look?
Go right ahead!
THE SO-CALLED "PASSBY CUSTOMERS", WILL NEVER COME!
SHOULD THAT HAPPEN, THOSE WHO WOULD "NOTICE AND BUY YOUR BOOK BY CHANCE",

W-WHAT THE HECK!?
IT'S A MAN EAT MAN WORLD OUT HERE. WE JUST HAD SOME BAD LUCK THIS TIME AROUND...!
BUT IF YOU BUILD UP A LINE FIRST, THAT, TOO, COULD END UP CLOSING YOU OFF.
SIMPLY PUT, YOU WILL NOT SELL!!

Ginka-san~
...GOOD DAY TO YOU~
GINKA...
WHY ARE YOU SUD-DENLY ...!?
OH GEEZ. AFTER YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE, WE SHOW YOU THIS PATHETIC SIGHT.
AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'RE BAD AS CAN BE.
Here, our new book~
WELL~ IT WAS GOING SO WELL UNTIL PARTWAY THROUGH, BUT~
THE LONG LINES OF THOSE DISTANT BIG NAME CIRCLES CUT US OFF~
WELL, OUR LUCK JUST WASN'T VERY GOOD~

IT JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT WE STILL CAN'T COMPETE WITH THE BIG GUYS~
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WELL, NO HELPING IT. THIS TOO IS FATE.
WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE, LITTLE CIRCLES LIKE US CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS PRAY THAT THE CIRCLES WHO HAVE THOSE BIG LINES SELL OUT, AND THE PEOPLE SCATTER...
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TAKE THAT!
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OUCH!?

I ONLY FLIPPED THROUGH IT,
IT'LL BE FINE!
... GINKA?
but this manga is really interesting!
So have a bit more confidence!
IF WE CAN JUST GET PEOPLE TO READ IT, I'M SURE IT'LL SELL!
It's just as good as those so-called big name circles!
GIN...

IT'LL BE FINE! SO LONG AS YOU DON'T GIVE UP, YOU'LL FIND A WAY!
Thanks anyway
Hrm
IT'S BECAUSE WE CAN'T DO THAT THAT WE'RE HAVING PROBLEMS.
-WAIT NO, HOLD ON, YOU SEE?
YOU HAVE NO PLAN YOURSELF, SO WHAT'S WITH THAT CONFI-DENCE!?
THOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO DO, EITHER!
HEH-
But I get it.
Your feelings of wanting to encourage those two!
Like, what if we call people over, like they do for baked sweet potatoes?
Yummy potatoes!
And going overboard will bother the people around us~
Not too good at encouraging people, huh, Ginka?

You are the very Ayanomine Erika who
held back on everything you wanted to do for the sake of your family, team.
Then, maybe, sing a song?
Shiho will, I mean.
Why me, may I ask?
That's why you want to cheer on these guys, who are doing what they love with all their hearts, right!?
As expected of the self-proclaimed Erika Master. I've completely grasped what you're thinking!
...Heh.
I even know that you're prepared to do anything for those two!
STILL THOUGH, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I WANT TO GRANT GINKA'S WISH, BUT HOW DO WE BREAK OUT OF THIS SITUATION?
NAH, LIKE WE SAID, THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE.
Hrm
Is how it is
TO SUM IT UP, THOSE LINES THERE ARE BLOCKING US IN, SO NO ONE'S COMING HERE TO CHECK US OUT...
IN THAT CASE, IF WE BUILD UP A LINE AND BREAK OUT FROM THE INSIDE...
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LIKE I SAID, HOW DO WE DO—
AH!? HOLD ON!
YOU COME UP WITH SOMETHING, NAKANO-HIGASHI!?

AND THEN HERE'S A "I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN" SPARE MAID OUTFIT I BROUGHT!
—AH! THAT MAID OUTFIT BAG WRAPPED IN TOP-SECRET TAPE...
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SO THAT'S IT! I SEE NOW!
HERE'S A "I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN" BASIC CHANGING TENT I BROUGHT!
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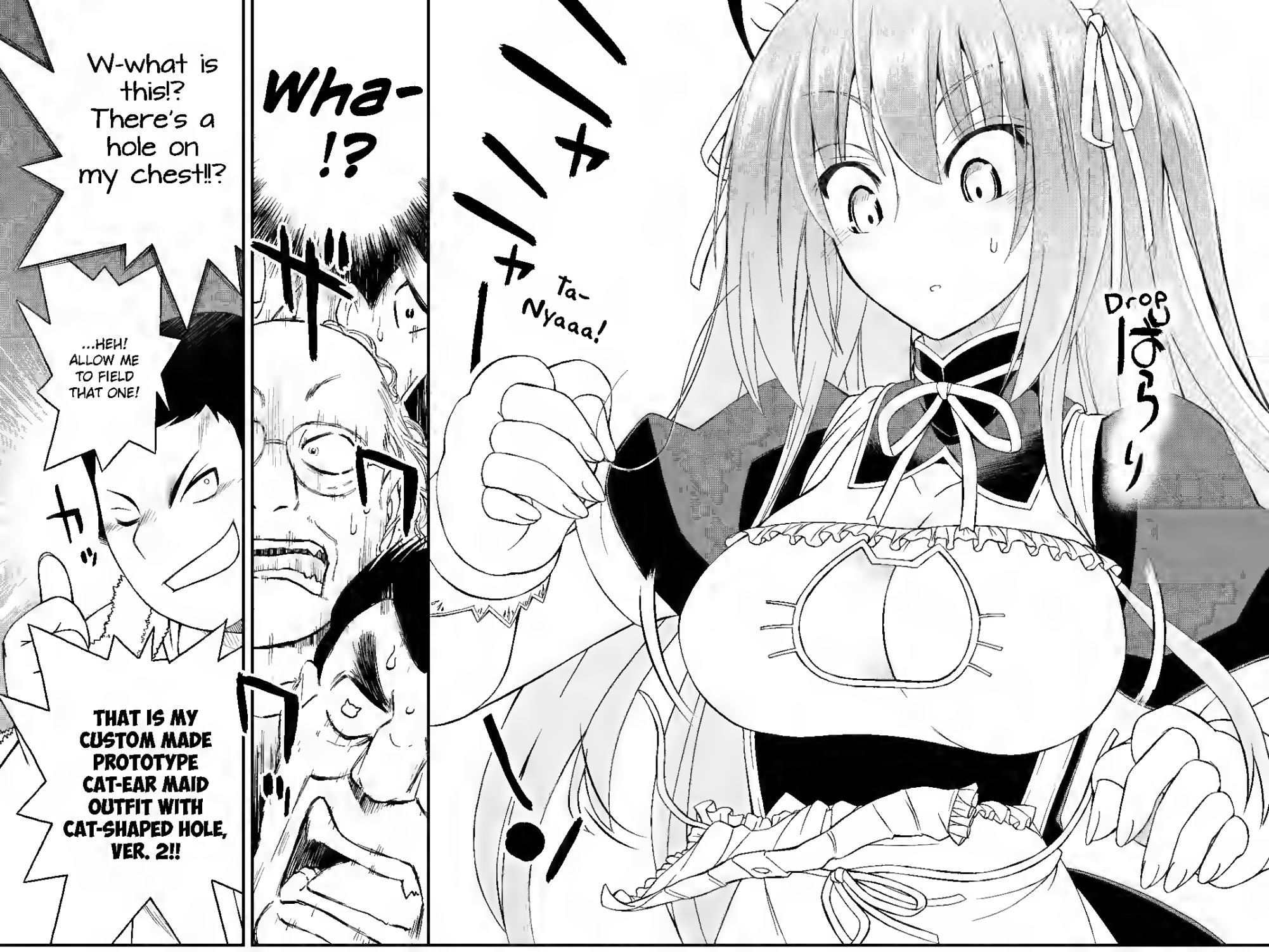
THAT I DID! THERE'S ONLY ONE HOPE!
HEY, YOU ALL, WHAT'VE YOU BEEN ...?
YEAH! YOU USE THEM WHEN THE CHANGING ROOMS ARE FULL!
50cm
Folded
Open
150 cm
...BASIC TENT...?
I get it too!
SHIHO !?
I SEE! SO WE ALSO HAD THAT OPTION!!

...HEH. WAY TO GO, FUTOSHI-CHAN.
NOW THEN, OUR GOAL IS THE RECREATION OF "THE DEVILISH MAID-SAN'S LEGENDARY ADVENT IN AYAMINE CITY"...!
GRAB!
EH?
AH!?
SHIHO SUDDENLY STARTED TALKING PROPERLY!?
...YES. IT'S TALKED ABOUT WITH FERVOR AMONGST PEOPLE IN OUR LINE OF WORK, EVEN NOW.
LOVE SWITCH!?
"Oh, no!?"
OH NO! THAT'S A SIGN THAT HER MAID-LOVE SWITCH GOT FLIPPED!
THE DEVILISH SILVER-HAIRED MAID WHO APPEARED FOR BUT A SINGLE NIGHT IN A MAID CAFE IN AYAMINE CITY...
ON THAT DAY, RUMORS OF HER BEGAT EVEN MORE RUMORS; THE LIVING LEGEND WHO ATTRACTED A RECORD NUMBER OF PATRONS SINCE THE CAFE'S INCEPTION!
EH? HOLD ON, SILVER-HAIRED?
UH, HEY, COULD THAT STORY BE ABOUT...!?

SHIHO !?
I'll help you get dress-ed~♡
...HEH.
LIKE I THOUGHT, IT WAS ABOUT ME!?
Now then, LET'S chang-ge!
IF WE CAN BRING ABOUT THAT MIRACLE ONCE MORE, RIGHT HERE~♡
...Fu! Do your best for your friends, Ginka!
Good luck!!
N-NO, HOLD ON, SHIHO! I CAN! I CAN AT LEAST CHANGE BY MYSELF!
WAAH !?
Nonono, you need to wear your maid uniform properly. Look, it comes with this underwear~♡
HM, SOMETHING ABOUT CHANGING INTO A MAID UNIFORM?
WHAT'S THE RUCK-US?
Wait, where are you touch-ing!?
SO THIS IS WHAT KANAKO MEANT WHEN SHE SAID "OH NO"!?
AL-THOUGH...
WORRY NOT! IT'S THE SAME AS THAT MAID UNIFROM GINKA WORE AT WORK BEFORE!
GATHERING ATTENTION IS FINE AND ALL, BUT WHAT ARE YOU MAKING HER WEAR!? IF IT TURNS PROBLEMATIC LATER ON...
H-HEY, YOU TWO?
...HEH. LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GETTING LOTS OF ATTENTION.

THERE'S A LOOSE THREAD ON YOUR CHEST!
EH?
THIS?
PULL
BUT NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE WEARER IS, A CAT-EARED MAID IN THIS DAY AND AGE ISN'T ALL THAT...
MHM. AS YOU SAY, CAT EARS ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH TO LURE ME IN.
KIIIIIII! YOU DAMN IGNORAMUSES DON'T HAVE AN EYE FOR VALUE~!
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO USE OUR LAST RESORT.
HEY, GINKA!
SLIP!
Loose
Loose
Loose
NO, GINKA-SAN! WHEN WEARING A CAT-EAR MAID UNIFORM, YOU HAVE TO END YOUR SENTENCES WITH "NYAN"!
WHAT ARE THESE!? CAT EARS!?
NYAN !?
...HOU. THIS IS QUITE...
WAIT, WHAT IN THE... THAT GIRL'S AN UNBELIEVABLE BEAUTY!?
Nya~an
-Eh...?
IT HAS A FEW EXTRAS ADDED ON TO IT...


W-what is this!? There's a hole on my chest!!?
...HEH! ALLOW ME TO FIELD THAT ONE!
THAT IS MY CUSTOM MADE PROTOTYPE CAT-EAR MAID OUTFIT WITH CAT-SHAPED HOLE, VER. 2!!
Wha-!?
Ta-Nyaaa!
Drop

AS I WAS LOST, BROODING ABOUT HOW HACKNEYED PLAIN CAT EARS ARE!
NEXT MONTH IS THE OPENING OF THE CAT-EARED MAID FAIR!
—AS WELL AS! THE CAFE'S CAPABLE EVENT PLANNER!
AS YOU KNOW, I'M THE SON OF THE OWNER OF THE MAID CAFE SHIHO WORKS AT.
WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT... IF MAID OUTFITS LIKE THAT EXISTED?
YEAH. I HEAR IT'S POPULAR AMONGST CERTAIN PEOPLE IN THE BIZ.
THAT'S IT!
CAT LINGERIE ...APPARENTLY EXISTS SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, NAKANOHIGASHI.
Ufufu~
HANG ON, GINKA!
ALLL-RIGHT, YOU ALL. GRIT YOUR TEETH!
AND THAT'S THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF THIS MIRACU-LOUS—
!!!
BEHIND ME?
HA!?
BEFORE THAT, TAKE A LOOK BEHIND YOU!

Gasp!?
EH!?
Sh-shoot! I was so taken in by the cat-shaped hole, I took a step forward...!
What do I do!? Once you step out of line, it's against the rules to jump back in!
It, it's too late to look back now!
SUDDENLY A LINE FORMED!?
AHH, I HAVE NO REGRETS IN TAKING THAT STEP!
SINCE I'M HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!
WHICH MEANS, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM IS AN ERO KAPPAAA!!?
EH!? T-THAT'S NOT IT, IT'S A MISUNDER-STANDING, YOU SEE!!
HE'S RIGHT! WE LINED UP PURELY BECAUSE WE WANTED TO SEE THE BOOKS!
COULD WE TAKE A QUICK PEEK!? AT THE BOOKS, OF COURSE!!
B-BUT REALLY, THIS BOOK IS UNEX-PECTEDLY...
Peek
Peek
...I AGREE. IT STILL HAS ROOM TO GROW IN A FEW PLACES, BUT IT'S NOT BAD...

JUST ONE MORE PUSH, GINKA! THE ENDING!
UG!
...P-PLEASE PICK IT UP
AND LOOK TO YOUR HEART"S DESIRE nyan, MASTER!
UUU UG!
Nyan
AHH, DAMN IT! WHAT A CUNNING ACT! BUT SINCE IT DREW ME IN, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BUY!
Wooooh!
I'LL TAKE ONE!
ONE FOR ME, TOO!
I GIVE UUP!
T-THANK YOU VERY MUCH nyan, MASTER~!!
THINKING ABOUT IT NOW THAT I'VE CALMED DOWN, THIS SEEMS PRETTY UNDER-HANDED~~!
B-BUT IS THIS REALLY OKAY, KANA-CHAN!?
All your pre-vious ones, too!
One here!
One Please!
UWAAH! AND THE LINE CALLED FORTH A LINE, AND STARTED TO GROW!?

NAY, SHIHO! OUR BATTLE WILL NEVER BEGIN UNLESS WE GET THESE IN THEIR HANDS!
WHILE YOUR MIND IS CLEAR, THINK BACK!
FROM THE BEGINNING, WE, TOO, WORE OUR MAID OUTFITS FOR THIS SAME REASON, DID WE NOT!?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, WE DID~!!
B-BUT WHY!? IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT THAT THIS FEELING OF DEFEAT IS ALL THE MORE VIVID~!?
Please
Eh?
GUH!
I, I KNOW THAT WHAT REALLY COUNTS IS WHETHER OR NOT
WE CAN SELL OUR BOOKS, AND IF PEOPLE WILL LIKE THEM ENOUGH TO COME BACK NEXT TIME, BUT STILL...!
...UMM, SORRY, I GUESS?
DAMN IT!! I'LL HOLD MY TEARS, FOR THE SAKE OF TOMORROW!
SHIHO, MAKE AN "END OF LINE" SIGN RIGHT AWAY!
YOU BOYS, GO OUT AND HELP ORGANIZE THE LINE!
R... ROGER!
JUST ONE HOUR TO GO 'TIL THE EVENT'S OVER! LET'S PUT ALL WE'VE GOT INTO THE HOME STRETCH!
YEAAAH!!

HOORAAAY! WE GOT OUR FIRST QUEUE-UP AND OUR FIRST SELLOUT!
WOOO!
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Erika-san's Commentary

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..p-please pick it up